

CantoZenzero

The Singing Gingers

A CLASSIC COMBINATION OF THE FINEST VOCAL GENRES

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WHO WE ARE

Canto Zenzero, “The Singing Gingers” fuses the talents of our artists to create a stunning performance that seamlessly crosses the boundaries of musical genres.



Our vocalists and pianists each have a formal music education and training in the fields of classical music, musical theater, and folk song. Each concert combines multiple vocal genres, blending together to create a well-rounded and satisfying performance experience.





ABOUT OUR ARTISTS

KATHLEEN MONSON
SOPRANO

RIKO HIGUMA
PIANIST

GINNY WEANT
SOPRANO

BRYNN E. ALLETAG
MEZZO-SOPRANO

As individual singers each brings to the group and impressive list of accomplishments including performances in *Le Nozze di Figaro*, *Die Fledermaus*, *Madama Butterfly*, *Fidelio*, *Tannhäuser*, *Alcina*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *Brigadoon*, and *A Christmas Carol*. In addition, the ladies of Canto Zenzero have been featured with companies such as, The New York Philharmonic, Disney Cruise Lines, Fort Wayne Philharmonic, NoIO, On Site Opera, The Princeton Festival, Utah Lyric Opera, Opernfest Prague, and Chicago Choral Scholars. Performing both nationally and internationally, Canto Zenzero is sure to delight and entertain you.



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

"Through singing, Canto Zenzero speaks a language that transcends mere diction of the spoken word. Canto Zenzero speaks the language of the soul. Their voices convey a feeling that no dictionary can even come close to expressing."

- Rev. David Mercer Pastor of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Palatine, IL

"Canto Zenzero, a trio of vocal artists, who deliver an eclectic evening of music that showcases the range of their vocal abilities. As a trio their voices blend effortlessly. As individual artists, they each display their unique vocal talents beautifully. An enjoyable evening of song and music, for sure!"

-Tim Connell, Faculty, The Ailey School; Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

"There is so much to say about the freshness and beauty this comely triumvirate of redheaded women known as Canto Zenzero add to the American music scene. They should not be missed. These ladies dig their considerable operatic and classical chops into unearthing the history and personal meaning behind every musical piece, while honoring the composer's genius and intention.....Run - don't walk- to their next concert!"

-Helen Van Tin-Golden Director, Golden Rose Opera

"The multifaceted and energetic trio of singers Canto Zenzero have delighted their audiences with graceful and creative concerts. Recently, they performed a Celtic-themed performance at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Glen Ellyn Illinois to much acclaim. Their elegant, sophisticated, and poised concert was of exceptional quality and featured a variety of works that showed off their individual talents and cohesion as an ensemble. With the support of their amazing pianist, Riko Higuma, this ensemble represents a new standard in musical quality with their mastery of a vast library of repertoire performed at a high level. From musical novice to seasoned critic, Canto Zenzero offers something for everyone."

-Daniel Segner Director of Music, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Glen Ellyn. IL

"These accomplished singers and accompanists have brought a wonderful blend of musical genres to each concert that I have attended. Canto Zenzero is definitely a Must See!"

-Mark Stiehr, Director Spirit of Life Chorus

"Three American singers reminding us of the beauty of our country and our culture; three voices that remind us of the beauty of our world and voices that sing for us all"

-Neil Rosenshein, Voice faculty, Manhattan School of Music



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